

**JOEL MILLER**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
17 WESTWOOD DRIVE SOUTH  
WEST ORANGE, N.J. 07052  
(973) 736-8306  
FAX (973) 731-0133

October 16, 2003

4:23 pm

**FACSIMILE MESSAGE**

PLEASE DELIVER THIS IMMEDIATELY TO:

EXR. PHYLESHA L. DABNEY  
GROUP ART UNIT 2643

MARK H. JAY, ESQ.  
SIEMENS CORPORATION

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 17 2003

**OFFICIAL**

FAX TEL: 703 872 9314  
732 321 3030

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE 9 PAGES, INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE,  
PLEASE CALL (973) 736-8306.

SHIFAX

Received from <973 731 0133> at 10/16/03 4:32:04 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

#6  
UT  
10/16/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

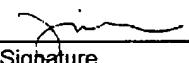
Applicant: M. Masters

Certificate of Transmission  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

Serial No.: 09/944,315

I hereby certify that this paper is being sent this day  
via facsimile to 703-872-9314.For: Textured Surfaces for  
Hearing InstrumentsJoel Miller  
Attorney Name29,955  
Reg. No.

Filed: August 31, 2001

  
SignatureOctober 16, 2003  
Date of Signature

Group: 2643

Examiner: Phylesha L. Dabney

Att'y Dkt.: 2001 P 1628 US

AmendmentCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-14150

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, applicant(s) submit the following  
amendments and/or responsive remarks:

A listing of claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 6.

The PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit  
Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to the application transmittal filed with the application.

**OFFICIAL**

Via Facsimile Only

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 17 2003